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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. WHEN YOU PRESENT THE SIX ISRAELI POSTS TO THE EGYPTIANS, I THINK YOU SHOULD SOFTEN YOUR CURRENT TALKING POINTS SOMEWHAT. THEY NOW SOUND AS IF THE POSTS WERE AN ABSOLUTE ISRAELI CONDITION. YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT THE ISRAELIS ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THE POSTS, BUT WE DO NOT CONSIDER THEM TO BE A BREAKOFF ISSUE.
2. YOU SHOULD TELL THE EGYPTIANS THAT WE WE HAVE STRONGLY WARNED THE ISRAELIS AGAINST THE KIND OF LOOSE TALK WHICH HAS BEEN EMANATING FROM JERUSALEM IN RECENT DAYS. AT THE SAME TIME, YOU SHOULD TELL THEM THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EGYPT NOT MAKE STATEMENTS, OFFICIALLY OR IN THE PRESS, WHICH THE ISRAELIS COULD CLAIM WERE "ONE-SIDED" AND USED TO DISRUPT THE PROCESS. THEY SHOULD JUST STAY COOL.

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